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APPARATUS, SYSTEM, METHOD,

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FACILITATING THE DESIGN OF

BARE CIRCUIT BOARDS

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2006, Applicants submit the following.

Amendments to the Claims begin of page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.